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TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

NOTICES.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,
LATE THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,45,900

BANKERS :
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :

For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 "
" 3 " 3 "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [192]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE - HONGKONG.

Court of Directors :—
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tang Shang, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. W. Weston, Esq.
C. J. Hirst, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.
Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches.—London, Yokohama, Shanghai, Amoy and Foochow.

BANKERS :—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland, Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ltd.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 "
" 3 " 3 "

CURRENT ACCOUNTS 3 "
Hongkong, 12th December, 1892. [18]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £1,000,000
CAPITAL CALLED UP £21,093,150

BOARD OF DIRECTORS :—
Wm. Keswick, F.R. —Chairman.
Adolf von Andis, Esq. F. D. Sisson, Esq.
Egbert Iveson, Esq. H. D. Stewart, Esq.
David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE :—
The Hon. C. P. Chater, | The Hon. J. Bell-living.
H. Hopkins, Esq.

Head Office—3, Princes Street, London.
Branches—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

Agencies—Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST,
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained
on application.

CHARLES REINHOLD,
Manager,
Hongkong, 6th February, 1893. [199]

NOTICING.

THE FUNDS
OF THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

ARE invested entirely within the British Dominions and are thus free from the complications which might arise in time of war. They now amount to Seven Millions Sterling and have increased 50 per cent in the last 15 years.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents, Hongkong.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

The Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1892. [180]

NOTICING.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods & Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary,

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1893. [173]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, £6,000,000.

EQUAL TO £6,000,000.

RESERVE FUND £1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SHING, Esq. LO YUK MOON, Esq.

LOT TEE SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken

at CURRENT RATES in all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1892. [169]

J. D. KILEY,
MANUFACTURER OF
BALLOONS, PARACHUTES, TENTS, &c.
(No. 3, JUBILEE STREET,
Hongkong).

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893. [170]

NOTIFICATIONS.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL, on THURSDAY, the 16th March, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1892, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may competently be brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from and to 16th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
R. LYALL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1893. [183]

NOTICE.

THE STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, 4, Pedder Street, on THURSDAY, the 16th March, 1893, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1892.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from and to 16th March, both days inclusive.

M. S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1893. [185]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 20th March, 1893, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 20th March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1893. [183]

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 20th March, 1893, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 20th March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1893. [179]

BANGKOK IRON WORKS COMPANY, (IN LIQUIDATION).

THE PREMISES and PLANT of the above-named Company will be offered for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION on the PREMISES, at 2 P.M., on the 1st March, 1893, if not previously disposed of by PRIVATE CONTRACT.

Particulars as to PLANT, CONDITIONS of LEASE, &c., can be obtained on application to the OFFICE of this paper.

JNO. MACLEAN,
Liquidator.

Bangkok, 30th January, 1893. [183]

K E B A O.

SOCIETE ANONYME FRANCAISE.

CAPITAL 4,000,000 FRANCS.

LA SOCIETE KÉBAO (TONKIN), dont l'Extraction prend tous les jours de l'importance et qui est le seul FOURNISSEUR DE LA MARINE FRANÇAISE AU TONKIN, dont le Charbon est brûlé dans façon régulière à bord des Steamers des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, et en particulier à bord du "Hawking", voulant introduire ses Charbons sur la place de Hongkong, a confié la soie de son Agence à la maison

SHEWAN & CO.,
Praya Central, Hongkong.

à partir du 1er Novembre, 1892.

Le Directeur Général de Kébaos.

HONGKONG, 1st December, 1892. [182]

MONEY FOR NOTHING!!

WANTED,

ANY quantity and any kinds of OLD USED POSTAGE and BILL STAMPS from from Ceylon to the World.

For common used HONGKONG STAMPS, allow from 5/- to 10/- per 1,000, according to kind and for the scarcer kinds from 10/- to 25/- per 100.

All kinds of goods (not publish) sent in exchange for Stamps, such as Jewellery, in Gold and Silver, Music, Photographic Apparatus, Books, Novelties, Electro-plate, Cutlery, Photos, Musical Instruments, Linen, Cloth, Weekly and Monthly Magazines, &c., &c., posted regularly as issued at publishers' prices, Stamps and Albums for collectors, &c., &c., &c.

"EDWIN ENGLAND" gives higher prices for Old Used Stamps than any other dealer in the World. —Vide Price.

Good price given for new issues, PROVISIONAL and SURCHARGED STAMPS, and a supply of them should be sent, named, as soon as issued.

All Letters and Parcels replied to same day as received.

SEND A TRIAL PARCEL.

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EDWIN ENGLAND,

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NOTIFICATIONS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, Ivory handles.

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SLAZENGER'S "DEMON" TENNIS BATS.

AYRESS' "CHAMPION" TENNIS BALLS.

AYRESS' "WIMBLEDON" TENNIS BALLS.

L. C. & Co.'s "OLYMPIAN" TENNIS BALLS, 6d per dozen.

"CAVENISH" SETS POLES and NETS.

STEAM-TARRED NETS, COPPER POLES for tops of nets.

BAT PRESSES, TENNIS BAGS, BAT OIL,

TENNIS SHOT.

LAWN MOWING MACHINES, [The "Paris," 31/-, The "Healey," 31/-, 50/-.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1893.

For Sale.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION.

NOW READY.

(PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.)

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," A DIRECTORY AND WORK OF REFERENCE ON ALL IMPORTANT LOCAL SUBJECTS FOR HONGKONG, MACAO, CHINA, JAPAN, THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, THE PHILIPPINES, AND COREA, FOR THE YEAR 1893.

PRICE THREE DOLLARS.

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY has again been enlarged and will be found

THE CHEAPEST, MOST COMPLETE, AND MOST RELIABLE WORK OF THE KIND PUBLISHED IN THE FAR EAST.

THE above named work, published at the Office of "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH," contains a Directory for the Ports in the large portion of Asia between Penang, in the Straits Settlements, and the Northern Chinese Ports, including Vladivostock, Formosa, the Treaty Ports of China and Japan; Cochinchina, the Philippine Islands, Corea, British North Borneo, the British Colony of Hongkong, and the Portuguese Colony of Macao. It also contains the Principal Treaties between European countries and the United States and the countries East of the Straits, including the Treaties and Conventions between China and Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, the United States of America, Brazil, Japan, Peru, Spain, and Portugal; together with conditions of Trade, and, the Port, Customs, Consular, and Harbour Regulations for the Ports of China and Japan; also descriptions of the various Ports, with the latest Trade Statistics taken from the Reports of the Imperial Maritime Customs and other reliable sources.

The various Governments and Municipal Corporations, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Banks, Merchants, Consuls, Professional men, and other Residents, have supplied the necessary matter, upon forms specially sent for that purpose so as to ensure accuracy. The Naval and Military portions have been taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Head-quarters; in fact, no pains have been spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference for all classes.

In addition to the information enumerated above "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1893 contains a carefully revised

INDEX TO THE ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG.

A SPECIAL LIST OF FOREIGNERS employed in Steamers making short voyages from Hongkong;

THE PRIVATE RESIDENCES of the Principal Government Officials, the Leading Merchants, the Foreign Consuls, Professional Men, Justices of the Peace, &c.

A LADIES DIRECTORY FOR HONGKONG.

The latest and only reliable PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, showing the proposed reclamations and all recent additions and improvements,

AND A Mass of interesting information on various subjects, culled from the most trustworthy sources.

The WINNERS of all IMPORTANT RACES at HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, and AMOY, with times, and other interesting particulars, carefully compiled from the most reliable sources, make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," a *vade mecum* for all classes of sportsmen.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1893 is Printed on a superior quality of Paper, and is the best printed and most handsomely bound volume ever published East of the Suez Canal.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," in order that it may circulate extensively outside this Colony, is published at a POPULAR PRICE, and can be ordered at this Office, or through any of our Agents at the various Ports, for THREE DOLLARS.

There is not space in the compass of an Ordinary Advertisement to detail all the information introduced into the work, but it may be fairly asserted that no such Directory has ever been published, either in Hongkong or any other part of the East, at such a low price.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" offers Special Advantages as an Advertising Medium. It has an extensive circulation in all Ports between Singapore and Newchwang, in the Australian Colonies, the United States, and the United Kingdom, and the scale of charges has been fixed at an exceptionally low rate. Terms can be learned on application.

Suggestions for the improvement of this work are respectfully solicited.

Orders for COPIES, and for ADVERTISEMENTS may be sent to the Agents at the various Ports, or to the Office of

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH," Funnels Hill, Hammerman, Hongkong, 30th January, 1893.

Intimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

SELECTIONS FROM OUR LIST OF WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE beg to invite careful attention to the following List of WINES & SPIRITS, for we have succeeded in combining purity and excellence of quality with moderate prices.

BRANDY.

	Per	Per
OLD PALE COGNAC, O.P.	\$1.00	
SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC, O.P.	1.20	
AN OLD LIQUEUR COGNAC, O.P.	1.50	
THE FINEST LIQUEUR COGNAC, 20 years old, V.O.L.	3.75	

WHISKY.

	Per	Per
Lochaber.—A mellow old whisky... F. O. S.—A blend of the finest whiskies produced in Scotland, matured in Sherry wood....	8	0.75
Liqueur.—A very rare old Scotch whisky: <i>Square bottle</i>	11	1.00
IRISH.—John Jameson's	9	0.80
AMERICAN.—Genuine old Bourbon GIN.	10	1.00

	Per	Per
GENEVA A.V.H.—15 large bottles in case ...	6	0.50
KEY BRAND GENEVA.—Finest procurable	7	0.60
OLD TOM.	5	0.45
DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK & Co., Ltd., Victoria Dispensary, Hongkong.	10	1.00

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WATSON & CO., LTD.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quality of Wine or Spirit wanted, and a brief letter for quality desired.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general Use).

	Per	Per
A. Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule	\$10	1.00
B. Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule	12	1.10
C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule	14	1.25
D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (<i>Old Bottled</i>).	18	1.50

SHERRIES.

	Per	Per
A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule	6	0.60
B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule	7.50	0.75
C. Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule	10	1.00
G.C. Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	10	1.00

	Per	Per
D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule	12	1.10
E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very fine quality, Black Seal Capsule (<i>Old Bottled</i>).	14	1.25
F. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule	6	0.60
G. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule	7.50	0.75

	Per	Per
H. Chateau Haut Brion Larivière	17	1.80
I. Chateau Mouton d'Armailhac	19	2.00
J. Hocks.	—	—
K. Cusack	8	0.80
L. Chateau d'Anglade	12	1.20
M. Volnay, very superior red wine	19	2.00

	Per	Per
A. Superior Breakfast Claret Red Capsule	4	0.40
B. St. Estèphe, Red Capsule	4.50	0.50
C. St. Julien, Red Capsule	7	0.70
D. La Rose, Red Capsule	11	1.20
E. Sainte Foy	8	0.80
F. Cussac	5	0.50
G. Château Haut Brion Larivière	12	1.20
H. Château Mouton d'Armailhac	19	2.00

	Per	Per
I. Hocks.	—	—
J. Nierstein	12	1.20
K. Hockheimer	20	2.00
L. Rudesheimer	24	2.50

	Per	Per
M. Burgundies.	—	—
Chablis, white wine	12	1.20
Meursault, superior white wine	16	1.50
Volnay, very superior red wine	19	2.00

	Per	Per
MADEIRA AND CHAMPAGNES.	—	—
FULL PARTICULARS OF VARIOUS BRANDS ON APPLICATION.	Per	Per
BRANDY.	Per	Per
A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule	\$13	1.30
B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule	15	1.40
C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 20	1.75	
D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule	30	2.50

	Per	Per
E. Watson's Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule	10	0.90
F. Watson's Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule	10	0.90
G. Watson's Old Liqueur Cognac,		

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all made by defendant on or very near the date on which the amounts were paid.

Mr. Francis:—Well, they ought to be; but you do not know that they were.

Mr. Johnson:—And are all the entries in the three double columns in defendant's writing?—Yes, all except the totals at the foot of the page; the totals are in the writing of Mr. Freire.

M. Johnson:—The totals do not make just now. I put this book in your Worship—rent-roll, 1892.

Witness also identified books of counterfoils for Crown rent-receipts for 1892, numbered 702 to 800, 901 to 1,000, 1,301 to 1,400, and 1601 to 1,700, all in plaintiff's writing. These were also put in as evidence. Also a daily collection book kept by defendant, first entry February 1st 1892, last (in plaintiff's writing) 3rd January 1893.

Witness then stated:—On the 30th January I had a conversation with the local auditor, in consequence of which I and the auditor together made an examination of the rent-roll for 1892, which was put in as evidence, and also of the daily collection book and certain of the counterfoils. I cannot remember which counterfoil book. The book of counterfoils which I examined has disappeared.

Mr. Francis:—It is not here now, is it? Tell the Court plainly whether it is not.

Witness:—It is not here now. That was numbered 1601 to 1800. I had it on the afternoon of the 30th January last; that was the last time I saw it. I examined certain counterfoils in that book, and several other books. I examined the book just now put in, numbered 1601 to 1700. I examined in particular 1621. It is in defendant's writing, dated 16th December, 1892, and shows that on that date there had been received from the Rev. E. Torre the sum of \$17.54 being \$8 on account of Marine Lot 1-6, \$8 on account of Island Lot 657, and \$1.54 on account of Island Lot 689—total, \$17.54. I compared this with the daily collection book and found the amount therein tallied with the amounts in the counterfoil of corresponding date (16th December). In the daily collection book there are no names, but numbers; only the date, amount, and audit number.

Mr. Francis:—Then it is to, posse the number 161 that you found this amount entered in the daily collection book?

Vitness:—Yes. It was marked with an abbreviated form signifying "Registered," and initialled by "Alv." After that I examined the rent-roll. Against "Marine Lot 161" I found an entry dated 16th December, to the effect that payment was made by the Prosecutor in Hongkong for the Dominican Mission in the Far East \$84 for the first half year. On the counterfoil and daily collection book it is only \$4.

His Worship:—The entries correspond in every respect, and the only difference is in the amount?

Witness:—Yes. This is all in defendant's writing. Against Island Lot 657 are written the words "To A. Mui" or "Ho A Mel" with a red line drawn through, and above in red ink in defendant's writing the words "Prosecutor in Hongkong for the Dominican Mission in the Far East." I found an entry in "prisoner's" writing to the effect that on the 16th December, 1892, there was paid in respect of Island Lot 689 for the first half year \$58, whereas in the counterfoil there is only \$8. There are also pencil marks.

Mr. Johnson:—We do not want those just now.

Mr. Francis:—Will you let me see those pencil marks? (Mark inspected.)

Witness:—For Island Lot 689 I find the words "Prosecutor in Hongkong for the Dominican Mission in the Far East," in defendant's writing, and an entry to the effect that on December 16th, 1892, there was paid in respect of this lot for the first half year the sum of \$58.44, that is to say, between the three rent-roll entries and the three counterfoils was \$1.54.

The Court adjourned from 1.30 to 2.3 p.m.

Owing to pressure on our space we hold over this afternoon's duel between Francis and Mitchell-Jones, which is too rich to be abbreviated.)

TA-RA-RA-BOOM-DE-AP!

The members of the London Lyric Company made their *début* at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, last night, in Amy Steinberg's popular farcical comedy "My Uncle." There was a large audience, which included his Excellency the Governor, Lady Robinson, and the *elite* of Hongkong society—such as it is. Taken as a whole, the Company's first appearance was a pronounced success, and the favorable impression made will no doubt insure a prosperous season.

We have no intention of writing a lot of twaddle about the plot, etc., of "My Uncle"; it would serve no useful purpose to do so, as Mrs. Douglas has simply used her stage experience to resistivate one of the hoariest chequers on the English stage. But she has done her work well. The bright little sketch runs smoothly throughout, the situations, if somewhat exaggerated, are decidedly effective, and although the dialogue is more suggestive than, epigrammatic, there is really very little room for adverse animadversion. In justice to the Management of the London Lyric Co. it is but fair to state that the comedy was admirably mounted, the dramatic portions thoroughly letter perfect, and the general *tour ensemble* a long way in advance of what Hongkong playgoers have been used to in recent years.

The Lyric Company, judging from first impressions, which of course are apt to mislead, form an effective nil-nada combination. Some of the *artistes* are decidedly good; others suggest dull mediocrities. Their latter may improve on acquaintance, and at present we need only say that there is plenty room for improvement.

Plot des dômes: Miss Ethel Arden, who appeared last night at the *beginning* of two charming daughters, is a first-class actress who, both in style and appearance, strongly reminded us of Miss Annie Firmin (Mrs. John Jack). This lady will deservedly become a great favorite in Hongkong. Another clever *artist* is Miss Marie Brian, who did admirable work as Mrs. Col. Waters, and in her lively scenes with old Brown scored one of the successes of the performance. As the two daughters, Mademoiselle Marguerite Grigor, and Vivienne Dugmar looked quite charming and old-womend with comparatively minor parts. A good word must also be said for Mrs. J. P. Blain, who appeared as Madame Nicolin Herder, the Queen of the *slacks*. Mr. Henry Kitt, *guitar*, a capital impersonation of *Bogart Brown*, the Anglo-Indian merchant, and at wad clearly enough that he is a comedian of high class and a tower of strength to the Company. Another excellent *artist* is Mr. Graham Stewart, who, as the bumbum, *longue-jeu*, everybody's friend, strongly suggested Charles Mathews in similar characters. Mr. Edw. Ferguson was also powerfully apposite as *Kelly*, *Westerly*; but he worked very hard and gave an intelligent rendering of a part that wants a good deal of playing. The *Robery Service* of Mr. Fellow Miller left much to be desired, but it is only fair to remember that the character is a colourless one and gives the actor but few chances of scoring. Mr. Cecil Burtt as the *connoisseur*—waiter of provincial hotels was exceptionally good, and in the small part of *Yester* that clever young actor Mr. D. C. Smith, who will be favorably remembered by our readers as a promising member of

Gracie Plaisted's "My Sweetheart" Company, was "all there." The company was most warmly received, and at the end of each act the performers had a most flattering ovation, and after the final scene were called before the curtain and most enthusiastically applauded.

Miss Dugmar's French *chansonnier* would have been better appreciated had the singer come down to the forth, instead of warbling from the centre of the stage; and the same sin applies to Mr. Cecil Burtt, who sang "Collier's" solo! "So fare the well!" (from "Doris") is excellent taste and very good voice. And then came the sensation of the evening—Miss Marie Brian as the exponent of the "Ta-ra-Boon-de-ap." We confess our inability to adequately describe Miss Brian's performance, but would strongly advise all our friends to go and see for themselves a show that easily electified us. Another admirable exhibition of salutary skill was Miss Vivienne Dugmar's "Serpentine Dance," which fairly brought down the house. The "novel spectacular effects" announced in the programme were, plain English, a frost, but no doubt the electric light arrangements as displayed last night can be vastly improved upon. However, Miss Dugmar was simply immense, and proved herself a high-kick'd outfit of quite the first water. Altogether it was an excellent show and worthy of public support.

To-night "My Uncle," "Ta-ra-Boon-de-ap," and the "Serpentine Dance" will be repeated; to-morrow that clever comedy "The Magistrate" will occupy the boards. Seats can be booked at Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., where a plan of the Theatre is on view.

THE FATAL SHOOTING CASE AT SWATOW.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

The Customs side-waiver Jackson, arrested for killing a Chinaman by shooting lately, was tried on the 10th inst. by Mr. G. Jamison, Assistant Judge of Shanghai, at Swatow. He was found guilty of culpable negligence in using firearms, and sentenced to six months imprisonment.

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Vitness:—Yes. It was marked with an abbreviated form signifying "Registered," and initialled by "Alv." After that I examined the rent-roll. Against "Marine Lot 161" I found an entry dated 16th December, to the effect that payment was made by the Prosecutor in Hongkong for the Dominican Mission in the Far East \$84 for the first half year. On the counterfoil and daily collection book it is only 4.

His Worship:—The entries correspond in every respect, and the only difference is in the amount?

Witness:—Yes. This is all in defendant's writing. Against Island Lot 657 are written the words "To A. Mui" or "Ho A Mel" with a red line drawn through, and above in red ink in defendant's writing the words "Prosecutor in Hongkong for the Dominican Mission in the Far East." I found an entry in "prisoner's" writing to the effect that on the 16th December, 1892, there was paid in respect of Island Lot 689 for the first half year \$58, whereas in the counterfoil there is only \$8. There are also pencil marks.

Mr. Johnson:—We do not want those just now.

Mr. Francis:—Will you let me see those pencil marks? (Mark inspected.)

Witness:—For Island Lot 689 I find the words "Prosecutor in Hongkong for the Dominican Mission in the Far East," in defendant's writing, and an entry to the effect that on December 16th, 1892, there was paid in respect of this lot for the first half year the sum of \$58.44, that is to say, between the three rent-roll entries and the three counterfoils was \$1.54.

The Court adjourned from 1.30 to 2.3 p.m.

Owing to pressure on our space we hold over this afternoon's duel between Francis and Mitchell-Jones, which is too rich to be abbreviated.)

JAVA NEWS.

(Singapore Free Press.)

At Sourabaya a few days ago the body of a young man named C. P. Delbel was found at night in the street. It was evidently a case of suicide. A five chamber revolver was found by his side; four chambers loaded and one empty. The deceased had been in the East three years and was twenty-eight years of age. He had been employed in Dell and had come to the end of his resources.

The steamship *Codorus* on her last trip from Singapore did not go on Samarang on account of some small defect in her machinery.

The *Sorabaya Courier* says it is a great scandal that the Dutch flag that piracy ever flourishes in the Straits of Madura and that it does not decrease. The whole of the Java coast there is really a nest of pirates and the Madura side not much better. Total different laws and quite different marine police are necessary for the purpose of putting an end to the scandal.

A five chamber revolver with a crew of three or four men which sailed from Sourabaya bound for Hangil with a cargo of petroleum. The boat was plundered by five pirates and the petroleum was all taken away.

Reports from mid-Java and the Native States state that the continuous heavy rains have done much harm to the coffee trees after the heavy crop of last year. Although most of the estates have been trimmed up and the leaves are splendid, the crops on most of them may be returned in the number of beans.

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A well known Arab was killed by a stone thrown up by a dynamic explosion at the railway works. He took shelter behind a coolie shed which was full of coolies but they were unarmed.

The S. S. *Kitty* left Bombay for Padang some time ago to load grain, and brought only a small supply of coal, thinking to get Ombililan coal there and it was only after his arrival the captain learnt of the accident to the railway at Christmas which has for a time cut off all communication with the coal fields.

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